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Filing Date: 11/28/98
First Named Inventor: Prince
Group Art Unit: 2664
Examiner: S.H.D. Nguyen
Attorney Docket No.: 1400.9800940

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- ☐ Affidavits/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ To Convert a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- ☐ Letter to Draftsperson
- ☐ Formal Drawings (after initial filing)
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal
- ☐ Request for Corrected Assignment
- ☒ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
- Return Receipt Postcard

Remarks:

Firm Name	Ross D. Snyder & Associates, Inc. 115 Wild Basin Road, Suite 107 Austin, Texas 78746	
Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent		
Name and Registration No.:	Ross D. Snyder, Reg. No. 37,730	Date: 12/10/2002

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 168.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number	50-1566
Deposit Account Name	Ross D. Snyder & Associates, Inc.

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740 201 370	Utility filing fee		
106 330 206 165	Design filing fee		
107 510 207 255	Plant filing fee		
108 740 208 370	Reissue filing fee		
114 160 214 80	Provisional filing fee		

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) _____

2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total 21	(-20 =) 0	0	
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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103 18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84 202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280 204 140	Multiple dependent claim	
109 84 209 42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18 210 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127 50 227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
139 130 139 130	Non-English specification		
147 2,520 147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
112 920* 112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113 1,840* 113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115 110 215 55	Extension for reply within first month		
116 400 216 200	Extension for reply within second month		
117 920 217 460	Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,440 218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128 1,960 228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119 320 219 160	Notice of Appeal		
120 320 220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 280 221 140	Request for oral hearing		
138 1,510 138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140 110 240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141 1,280 241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142 1,280 242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143 460 243 230	Design issue fee		
144 620 244 310	Plant issue fee		
122 130 122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123 50 123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
126 180 126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581 40 581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146 740 246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
149 740 249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
Other fee (specify)			
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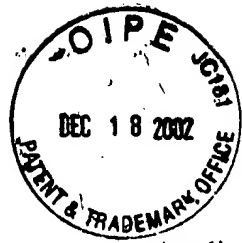
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Prince, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVE SERVICE
INTERWORKING

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of 9/10/2002, please correct informalities in the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 11, 18, and 20 as follows:

9. (Amended) A method for adaptive service interworking, the method comprises the steps of:

a) receiving a set-up message that identifies a receiving party;

B | b) interpreting the set-up message to determine whether a transparent link is to be established between a sending party and the receiving party, wherein the transparent link does not transform a data transport protocol to a network data transport protocol; and

c) when the transparent link is to be established, supporting the transparent link.

11. (Amended) A method for adaptive service interworking, the method comprises the steps of:

a) receiving a set-up message that identifies a receiving party;

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